THE AGE BOOM ACADEMY 2014
Over-65 Voters and the Changing Political Landscape

AGENDA

June 12-14, 2014
**Thursday, June 12**  
*Location: Faculty Club, Columbia University, Broadway and W. 116th Street*  

**Master of Ceremony:** Jack Rosenthal, President Emeritus, New York Times Company Foundation

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Registration

6:00 – 6:15 p.m.  
Welcoming Remarks

Linda P. Fried (tbd)  
Dean, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University  
Steve Coll (tbd)  
Dean, Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University

6:15 - 7:00 p.m.  
Reception and Pairwise Introductions of Participants

7:00 - 9:30 p.m.  
Dinner and Keynote Address

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**Friday, June 13**  
*Location: Columbia School of Journalism, Broadway and W. 116th Street*  

**Master of Ceremony:** Ursula M. Staudinger, Director, Columbia Aging Center

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast

**WHAT YOU THINK YOU KNOW AND WHAT DATA SHOW**

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.  
To Get Started: How Important is Chronological Age?  
Speaker: Ursula M. Staudinger, Director, Columbia Aging Center  
Discussion

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.  
Break

10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Are Greedy Geezer Voting for Themselves?  
Participation and Voting Patterns in Times of Demographic Change  
Kick-off Speaker  
Discussants  
General Discussion

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  
Lunch and Networking

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
Will There Be a Battle Between Generations? The Role of Kin Relations, Civic Engagement and Generativity  
Kick-off Speaker:  
Discussant  
General Discussion

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.  
Break
3:45 – 5:45 p.m.  Policies for a Society of Longer Lives: Health, Retirement, Education  
Kick-off Speakers  
Discussants  
General Discussion

5:15 - 5:45 p.m.  Overall Discussion

Saturday, June 14  
Location: Columbia School of Journalism, Broadway and W. 116th Street

Master of Ceremony: Bruce Shapiro, Columbia School of Journalism

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

THE IMPLICATIONS FOR COVERAGE

9:00 – 10:15  Covering Aging in an Age of Inequality  
Keynote Conversation I

10:30-11:45 a.m.  Covering the Politics of Health and Aging  
Keynote Conversation II

Noon -1:30 p.m.  Lunch  
Lunch Keynote

1:15 pm -2:45 p.m.  Covering Special Populations

2:30 p.m. -3:45 p.m.  Story Clinic  
Breakout groups: Ashton Applewhite, Bruce Shapiro, Jack Rosenthal

3:45-4:30 p.m.  Closing Reflections